PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

22 Jan 59

2. LOCATION

20 Mi E of Richmond, VA.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 23/0145Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

30 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

4

9. COURSE

Varied

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☒ Probably Aircraft Refuel Opr
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Three white objs, 1 orange obj. Appeared as light clusters in a triangular shape, no bigger than a dime. First two white lights traveled side by side. Orange light joined up, then broke off. Fourth light seemed to intercept other white lights.

11. COMMENTS

Probably lights of high alt a/c on a refueling or intercept mission.

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Hq 21st District OSI, Langley AFB, Va.	EVALUATION F-6	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Unidentified Flying Object

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. On 23 January 1959, this office requested the 21st District OSI to investigate an alleged flying object sighting in the vicinity of Richmond, Virginia, on 22 January 1959.

2. Result of investigation is attached as inclosure1.

STEWART G. SCULL
Major, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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Investigation

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(5) Objects were in sight about 30 minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground visual

(2) No optical aids used

(3) N/A

d. Time & Date of Sighting:

(1) 2045 hours EST, 22 January 1959

(2) Night

e. Location of Observer

(1) Driving West-Northwest on Highway #60, approximately 20 miles East of Richmond, Virginia.

f. Identify Information or Observers:

(1) [redacted] age 18, [redacted] Street, Hampton, Va., occupation: student.

g. Weather & Winds Aloft, Conditions at Time & Place of Sighting:

(1) Clear night with moon.

(2) Weather information obtained from U.S. Weather Bureau (WBAS) Byrd Field, Highway #60 (located approximately 3 miles from point observer observed lights).

(3) Unknown.

(4) 15 miles.

(5) Unlimited, no cloud cover.

(6) No thunderstorms in area at time of sighting.

h. No unusual activity in the area.

i. No interception or identifying action taken.

j. Air traffic - unknown.

k. N/A

l. No physical evidence.

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1. On 30 January 1959, [redacted] Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, was interviewed relative to his alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object on 22 January 1959. MOORE furnished the following information:

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Appeared in a triangular shape.

(2) Appeared as light clusters, no bigger than a dime held at arms length.

(3) Color seemed to be white (3 objects), orange (4th object).

(4) Two white light clusters later joined by a third object (which seemed to be orange in color); fourth light (white in color).

(5) First two white lights traveling side by side. Orange light joining up, then breaking off; fourth light seemed to intercept other white lights.

(6) Clusters of lights seemed to have a triangular shape.

(7) None.

(8) No sound noted.

(9) No other pertinent or unusual details.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) Observed two clusters of bright lights which were blinking.

(2) When first observed appeared to be about 45° off the horizon.

(3) About 50°.

(4) White objects (#1 & #2) moved from North to South, then stopped. Orange object (#3) moved from North to South and it also appeared to stop. First white object(s) (#1 & #2) then moved in a westward direction with orange object (#3) on a parallel course. The orange object continued into the west until it disappeared. The white objects then reversed their direction and headed East. Fourth object (white) appeared out of the North and intercepted the first two white objects. The fourth object continued in a southerly direction and disappeared. The first two objects then disappeared in the East.